

REMARKS

Claims 3, 4, 7 and 8 are pending. By this amendment, claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 10 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration and allowance in view of the above-outlined amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) over Kamiguchi et al. (U.S. Patent 5,611,975). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9 and 10 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, thus rendering moot their rejection.

Claim 3 recites that the curve shows a forward speed of a screw versus time in filling and pressure holding steps. On the other hand, the curve of Kamiguchi et al. displays time versus pressure of an injection object (see, for example, claim 1 of Kamiguchi et al.) or the screw position versus pressure (see, for example, claim 1 and Figure 2 of Kamiguchi et al.). As disclosed by Kamiguchi et al., the vertical axis of the curve is always the pressure of the object. The horizontal axis of the curve is either screw position or time. Therefore, Kamiguchi et al. do not disclose displaying a curve showing screw position versus time, as recited in claim 3, and do not anticipate claim 3.

Claim 3 also recites that the second region displays items for specifying operating conditions and settings for the operating conditions.

The condition setting region of Kamiguchi et al. displays settings for the operating conditions, but does not display items for specifying the operating conditions. The items for specifying the operating conditions of Kamiguchi et al. are the ten-keys, including the injection condition setting key 6, the metering condition setting key 7, and temperature condition setting key 8, which are separate from the CRT/MDI 119 and are not displayed on the same display (CRT). See column 8, lines 30-36. Accordingly, Kamiguchi et al. do not disclose all of the features of claim 3 and do not anticipate claim 3.

Claim 4 recites additional features of the invention and are allowable for the same reasons discussed above with respect to claim 3 and for the additional features recited therein.

Claim 7 recites that the first region displays a curve of forward screw speed versus screw position. Kamiguchi et al.'s curve displays pressure in the object (not forward screw speed) versus either screw position or time. Kamiguchi et al. do not anticipate claim 7.

Claim 7 also recites that the second region displays items for specifying operating conditions and settings for the operating conditions. Kamiguchi et al.'s condition setting region only displays setting for the operating conditions, and does not display items for